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In re U.S. Patent Application )

NAKASHIGE *et al.* )

Application 09/819,179 )

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For: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING )  
GENE EXPERIMENT DATA )

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0044 )

Art Unit 1631

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Marschel, Ardin H.

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	9	10	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action  
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[ ] Substitute Specification

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

[ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Petition for Extension of Time

[ ] Terminal Disclaimer

[ ] Letter to Draftsperson

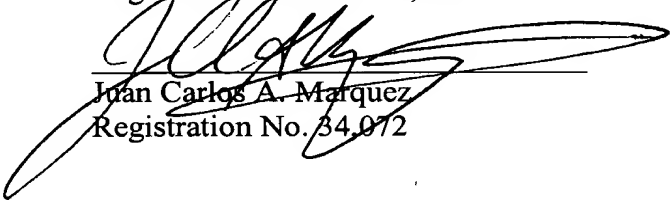
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[ ] Petition under \_\_\_\_\_

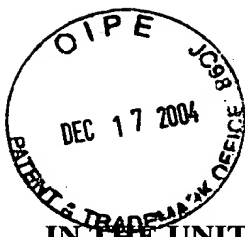
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated September 23, 2004, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on December 23, 2004. Please amend the above identified application as follows: